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In response to the Office Action of May 5, 2008, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks. A petition for two months extension of time accompanies this timely Reply.

A technical reference supporting the present Remarks separately accompanies this Reply.

Amendments to the Claims begins at page 2 of this Reply.

Remarks begin at page 8 of this Reply.